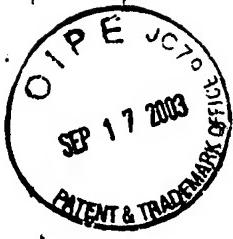


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's communication of September 15, 2003, Applicant submits the following revised Amendments and Remarks. Applicant submits a corrected set of claims; however, no amendments have been made. The sole purpose for submitting the claims is for reconsideration of the restriction requirement as stated in the Response.